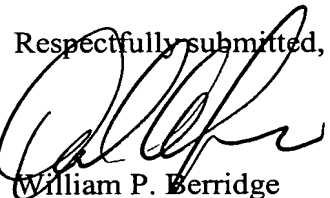


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the Sequence Listing is replaced and claims 1- 13 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct formalities. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 - 1.825. The contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter is added.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachments:

Sequence Listing (paper and computer-readable copies)

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